UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK -----X UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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ORDER

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-against-

HICHAM KABBAJ,

Defendant.

WHEREAS, with the Defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was taken before a United States Magistrate Judge on January 3, 2020;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the Defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a sufficient factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that HICHAM KABBAJ's guilty plea is accepted.

Dated: New York, New York January 27, 2020

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.